

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Leigh Andrews of Hendersonville upon receiving a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Andrews, an esteemed resident of Hendersonville and a student at Beech Senior High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service through her receipt of a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Andrews earned recognition as a Distinguished Finalist by giving generously of her time and energy to raise \$1,000 for the Monroe Carell, Jr., Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; and;

WHEREAS, she selflessly used her talents and abilities to record "Leigh's Luvabyes," a CD of lullabies for young children; design a cover for the CD; and market her product at schools and her church; the proceeds have been used to purchase 45 toys for young patients to play with while they are in the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Andrews who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Ms. Leigh Andrews as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award; recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.